



Vale

Past member Peter Tebbutt (companion to Muriel) died on 26 February 2014. Peter was aged 85 years.

Peter was a humble and caring man. He lived his life doing his best for others and himself. He was impressive in stature, in word and in heart.

Our thoughts are with Peter's family and Muriel during this sad time.



CHATTER ON A PLATTER

MARCH 2014 – APRIL 2014

Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club

Moving forward, getting ahead

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Take a long look. Peer deeply into your eyes. Try to see behind the façade. What kind of person are you? Do you like what you see? Do the good things outweigh the bad? Work on yourself so that they do.

In youth we learn, in age we understand
Marie Ebner Eschenbach

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

KEVIN HUANG
ANDREW MILLS
SUZY SHALLVEY
LOUELLA WILCHER
RACHAEL VINCENT

We commit to support you in your quest for self-development and provide you with positive, helpful evaluations whilst maintaining a friendly, supportive atmosphere. We pledge to give you opportunities to help others and to make your Toastmasters membership a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

Congratulations to our three fabulous Speakers at the March Meeting

Errol Byrnes – The Power of Your Own Small Goals
Sue Loucks – The Nightingale and The Rose
Steve Barber – Charles Herbert Lightoller

Informative, riveting, inspiring, outstanding, awesome, brilliant, powerful, superb



**Congratulations
Errol**

**BEST SPEECH of
the NIGHT at the
March Meeting.**

The Power of Your
Own Small Goals was
Errol's second
speech.



Congratulations
Kevin Huang and
Suzy Shallvey

Excellence Award
for outstanding
evaluations of the
Table Topic
responses.



Motivation - Project 8 Competent Leader Manual

A motivated team overcomes obstacles of all types to achieve its goals. A leader creates and maintains an environment where team members are likely to become motivated. Leaders uncover what motivates team members, and then they develop reward systems that match what team members value. They also look for ways to reward team members for doing things right.

There are a number of concepts that motivate people -

- ❖ Respect – people want to feel important.
- ❖ Interesting work – most people prefer work that is not repetitive.
- ❖ Purpose – help team members to understand how their work helps to achieve a great purpose.
- ❖ Praise – meet or phone team members to thank them. Send written notes of appreciation.
- ❖ Public recognition – acknowledgement in meetings and newsletters, may inspire team members.
- ❖ Challenge – some team members enjoy problem solving and figuring out ways to do things better.
- ❖ More responsibility – give team members greater control over their work.
- ❖ Promotion – people like the opportunity to advance in the organization.
- ❖ Skills development – people like to learn new skills and hone existing skills.
- ❖ Camaraderie – people enjoy being part of a team that works well together.
- ❖ Money – people enjoy being rewarded with money for their work.

Team members do what you want them to do when you make your expectations clear and reinforce these expectations. Leaders look for ways to reward team members for doing the right things. Whatever the reward may be, it's very important that you offer it properly.

Match the reward to the achievement and do it immediately.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

April 03 Francis Elmes
April 24 Jan Vecchio
April 26 Andrew Mills





Dear Members,

Our meeting at Ajmers was a buzz. I thank Reg for finding the venue and encourage all members to find suitable venues for our meetings, so the onus is not just on one member to find and liaise with venues. Our meeting was well attended – it was vibrant and energetic. We voted in 5 new members (Kevin, Andrew, Suzy, Louella and Rachel) who had participated in our March Speechcraft Course, which was so competently conducted by Reg Stewart and his team. Our new members will be inducted at our April meeting.

The other important item on our April agenda is the nomination of club leaders for the coming year. All clubs and organizations, no matter the size, need leaders. We need leaders to give us direction – without leaders we have disorder and anarchy. The great thing about Toastmasters is that you don't need any qualifications to be a club leader. It is "learn as you go" situation. All you need is a willingness for self improvement and isn't that why you joined Toastmasters? Meeting participants play an important role in making the club educational and enjoyable, but we would not even be having meetings, if it were not for the club executives working behind the scenes to make it happen. You will be amazed with the transformation in your life when you add leadership to your Toastmasters experience.

See you at the April meeting.

Jan

BENEFITS OF TOASTMASTERS

- Participation in a unique and proven program for developing your communication and leadership skills.
- A positive and supportive atmosphere in a community of learners.
- The opportunity to find your voice while learning to tell your story with confidence.
- Regular and constructive feedback from other learners as you practice organizing your thoughts and presenting them clearly.
- Experience in leadership development through training and club involvement.
- Unlimited opportunities for personal and professional growth.
- Access to a wealth of educational materials and resources on public speaking, listening skills, meeting protocol, the use of technology in presentations, and effective communication in conferences and meetings.
- A free subscription to the Toastmaster – a monthly magazine that provides insights on communication, leadership, club activities and other relevant topics.

Club Leaders 2014-2015

It's not too late to nominate for a leadership role for 2014-2015.

Please contact
Nominating
Committee
Chairman,
Reg Stewart
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President
Vice-President
Education
Vice-President
Membership
Vice-President
Public Relations
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant-at-arms

The above people have the responsibility for meeting quality and the long-term success of the club.

For detailed information about each role please refer to your Competent Communication Manual.



CLUB MISSION
We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.



The mind is everything. What you think you become.

Buddha

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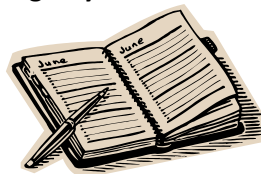
Meetings are held at various restaurants on the northern beaches of Sydney on the 4th Tuesday of each month – 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you
Ralph Waldo Emerson

FORWARD PLANNER – TO 30 JUNE 2014

22nd April – club meeting – announcement of nominations for elections in May, induction of new members - RED ONION - 629 Pittwater Road, Dee Why.

- 16th – 18th May – District 70 Annual Conference (including finals of the International and Evaluation Speech Contests) – Bankstown
- 24th May – Train the Trainer (for Club Leadership Trainers)
- 27th May – club meeting – Club Officer Elections – Area 8 Governor Visit**
- 22nd June – Speakers Forum and Sunday Seminar
- 24th June – club meeting – Changeover Dinner**
- 28th June – Area Governor Training Day and District 70 Changeover Dinner**



CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- President: Jan Vecchio DTM
- VPE: Reg Stewart DTM
- VPPR: Guy Loucks
- VPM: Denise Tomlinson DTM
- Secretary: Kathy Stewart ACG, ALB
- Treasurer: David Tomlinson ACS
- SAA: Steve Barber ACS

